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Commissioner for Patents Group Art 3752 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-referenced patent application on December 1, 2003. A Filing Receipt was issue March 3, 2004. To date, no further communication has been received.

Applicant respectfully inquires as to when review of this application can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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